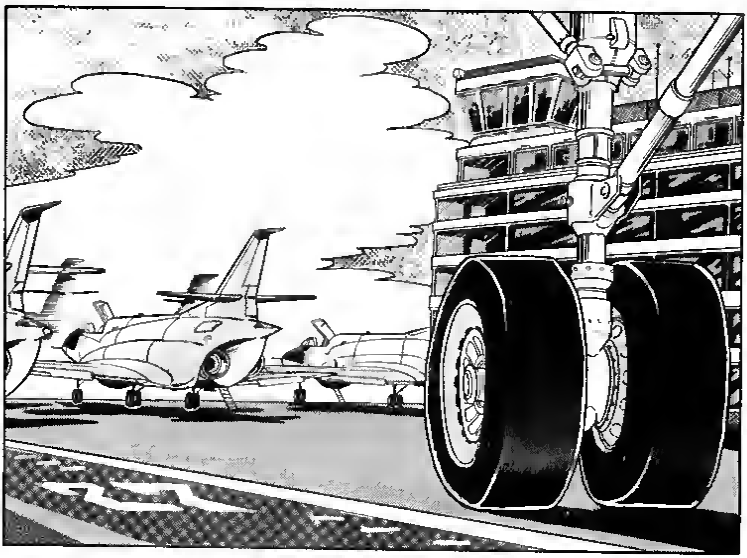
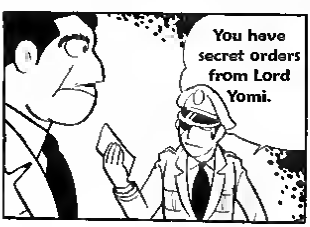
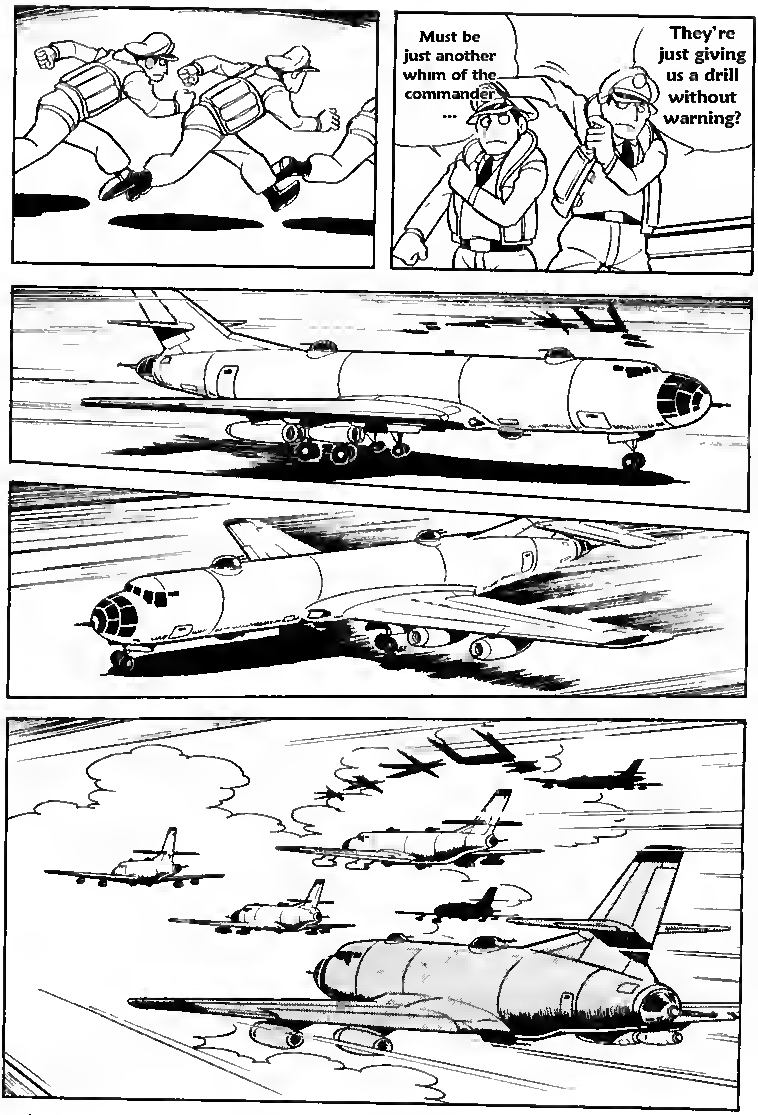
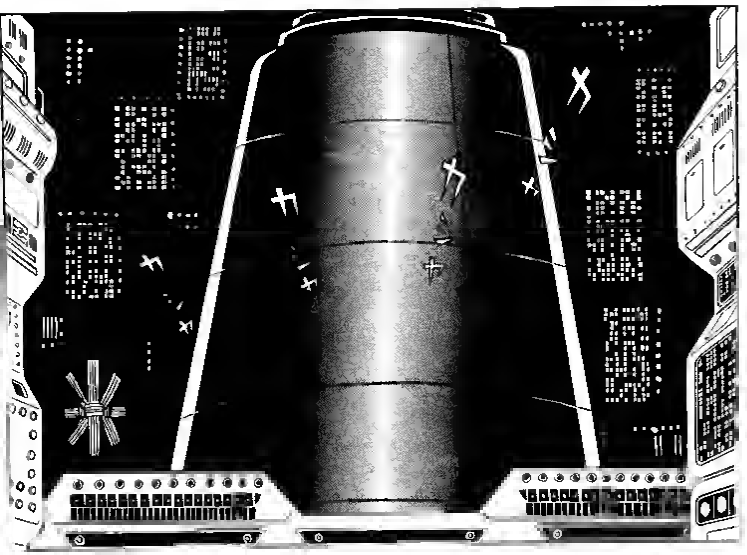
CHAPTER 20: THE GREAT BOMBING OPERATION

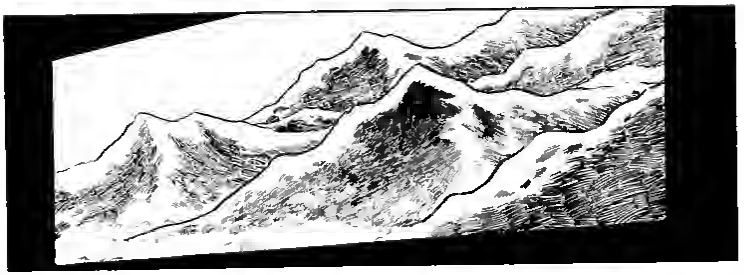


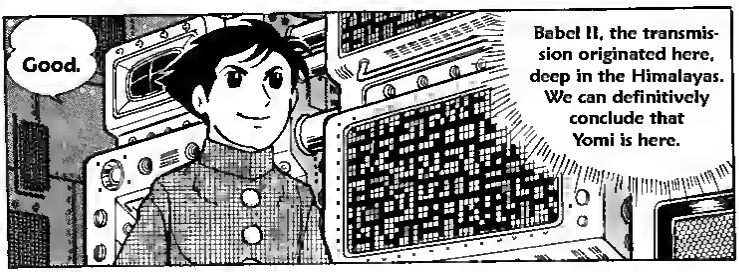


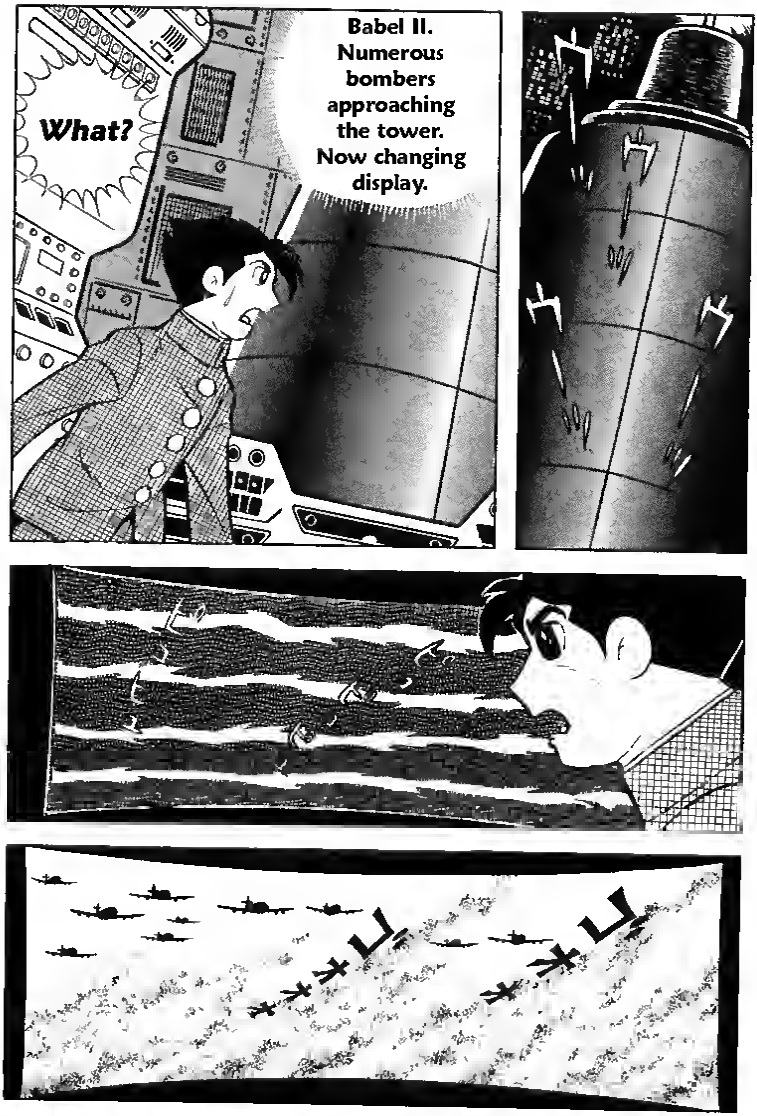
What shall we do?
Yes, sir!
Inform the soldiers it's merely a drill.
Yomi's orders are absolute. Have the bomber squadron scramble at once.
Sherk Squedron will commence e combet drill, effective immedietely! Scremble et once! We will reley your terget leter!

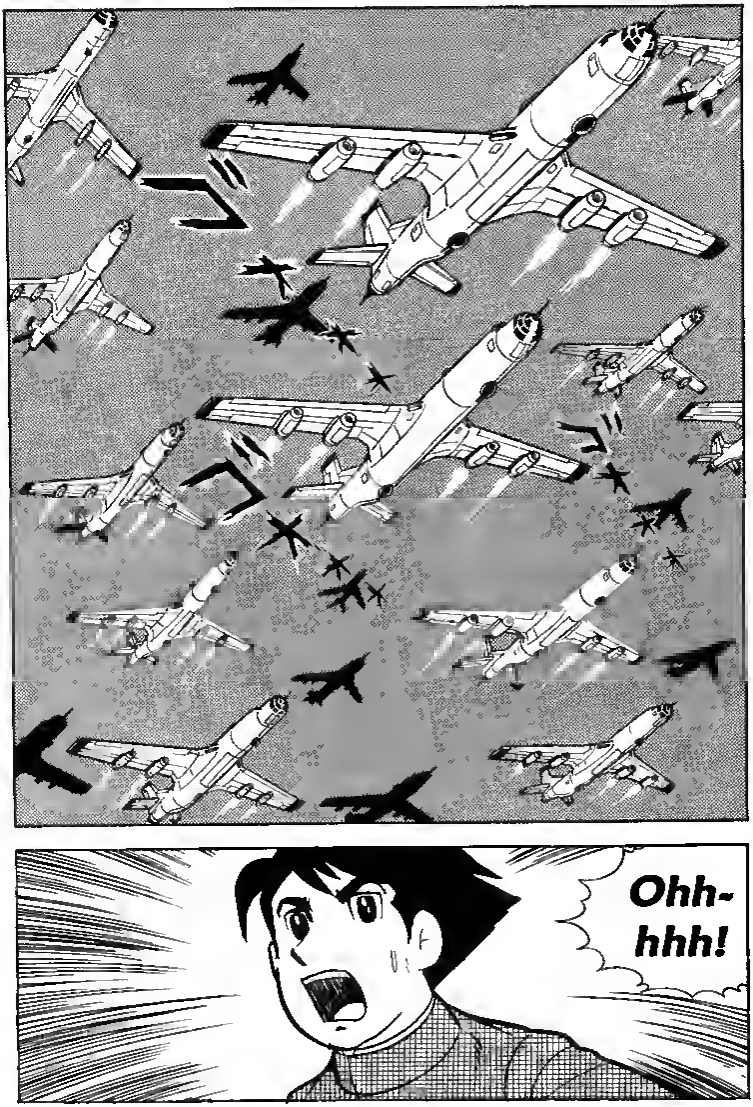

Must be just another whim of the commander ...
They're just giving us a drill without warning?






Good.
Babel II, the transmission originated here, deep in the Himalayas. We can definitively conclude that Yomi is here.


What?
Babel II. Numerous bombers approaching the tower. Now changing display.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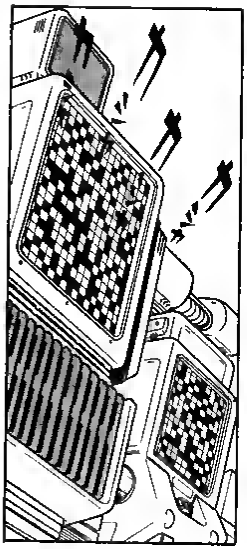
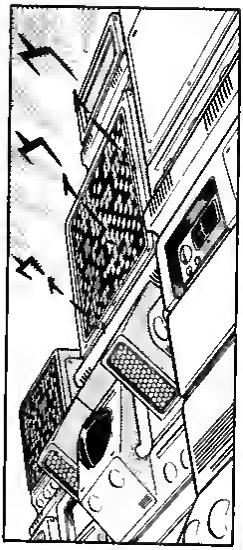


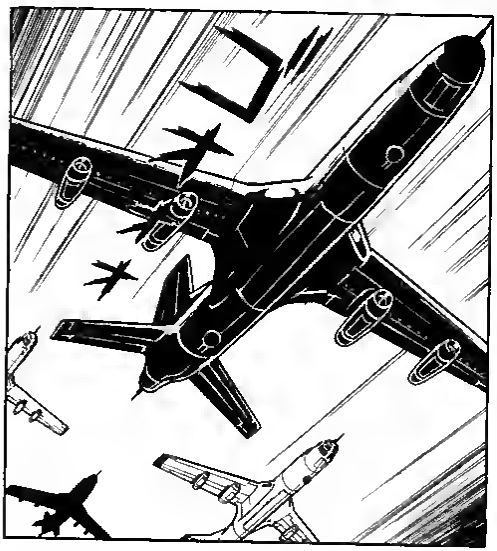


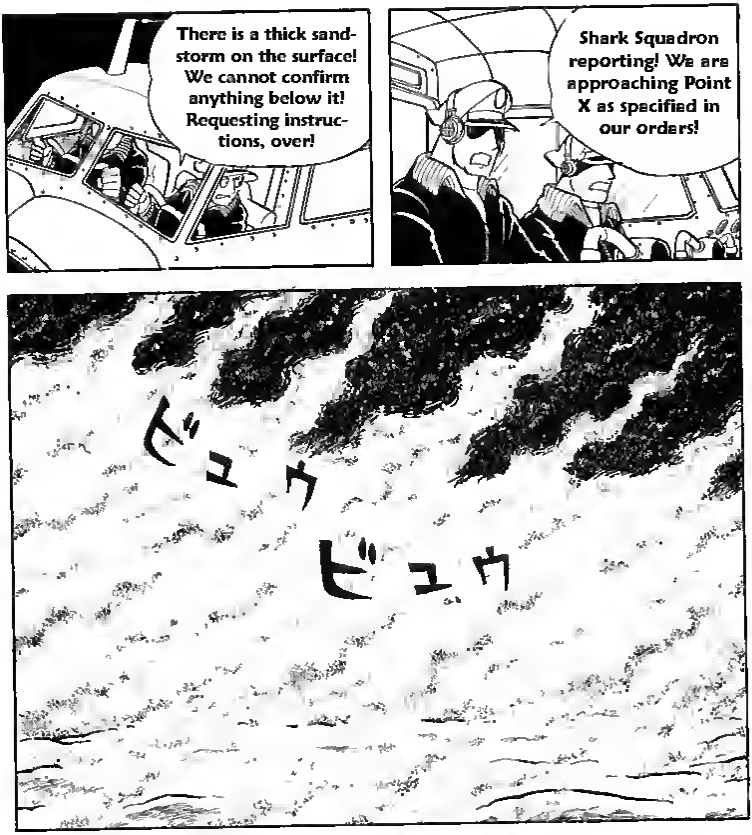
Bombers' target unknown. Insufficient data to determine whether they are passing by overhead or attempting to approach the tower.

Bombers are from this nation's Shark Squadron.

All systems, enter high alert.

Strengthening sandstorm. Strengthening sandstorm.




There is a thick sandstorm on the surface! We cannot confirm anything below it! Requesting instructions, over!
Shark Squadron reporting! We are approaching Point X as specified in our orders!
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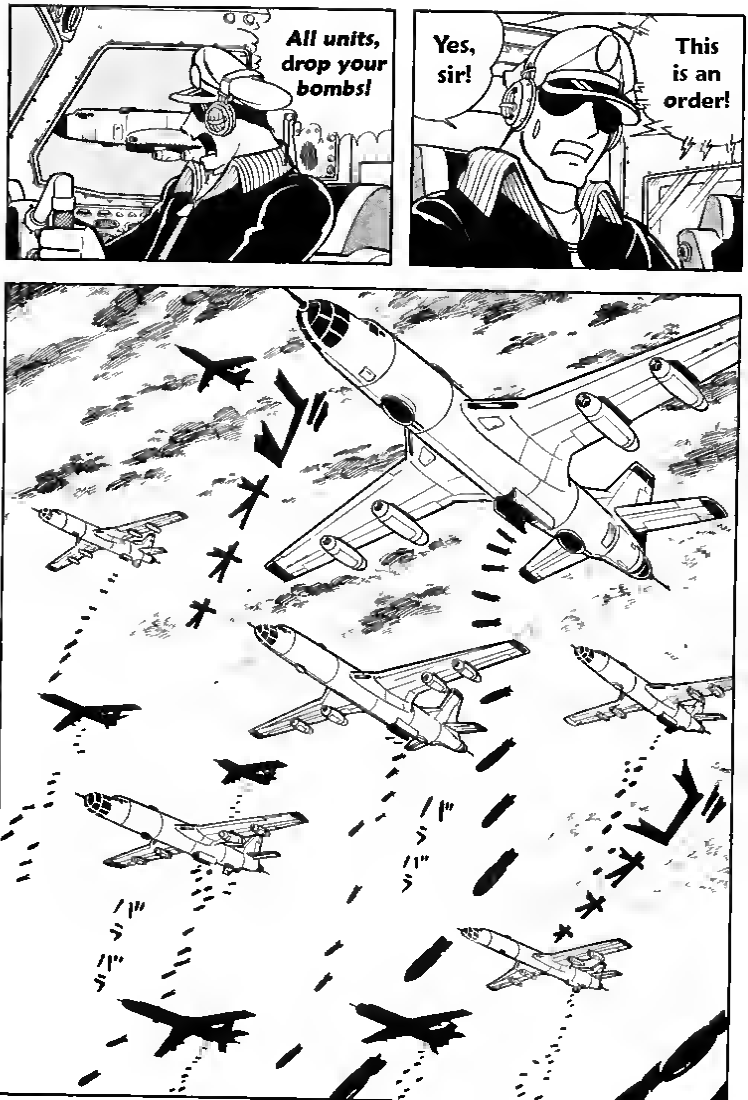
Are we bombing this sandstorm? I'm not sure what's even down there.
HQ reads you loud and clear! Carpet bomb that point!


All units, drop your bombs!
Yes, sir!
This is an order!
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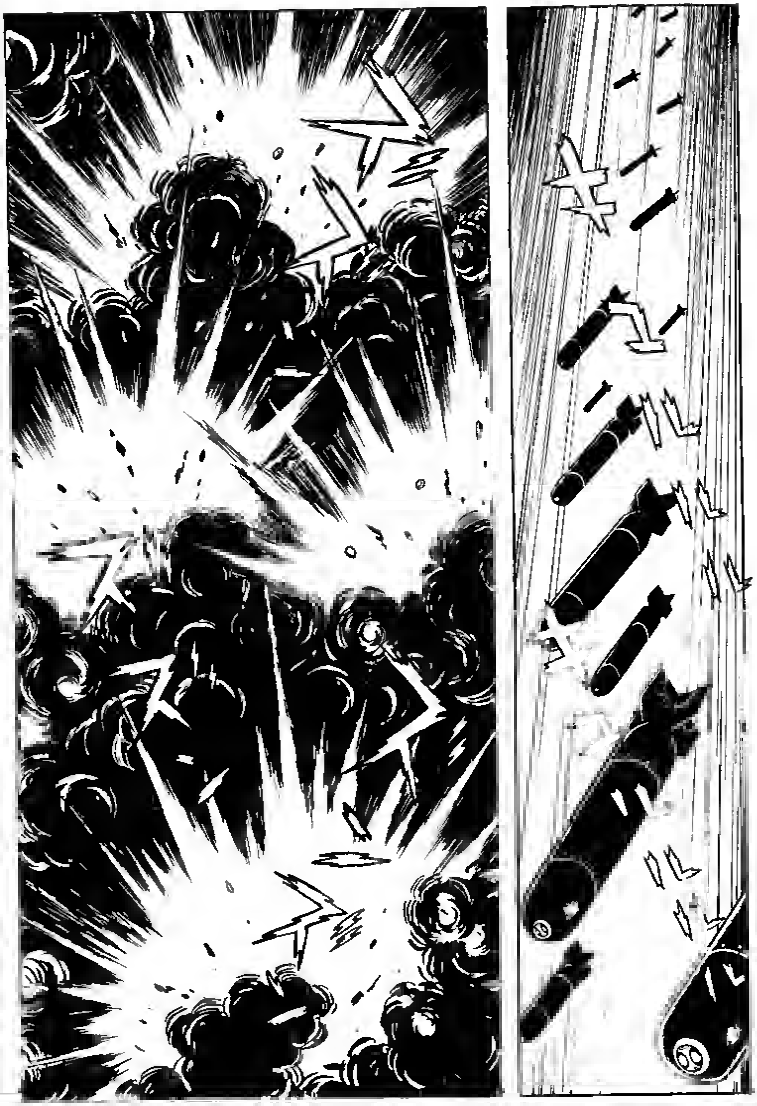

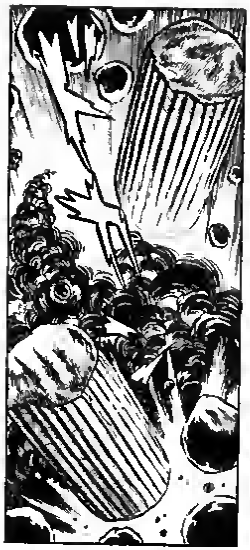

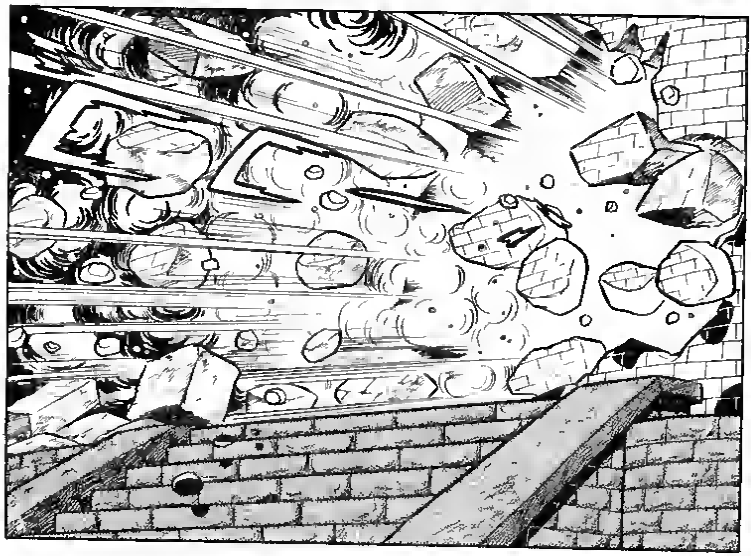

We are in critical condition!
Red alert! Red alert! The bombers are bombing this tower!
We are in critical condition!
Now I get it! Yomi must've done this!

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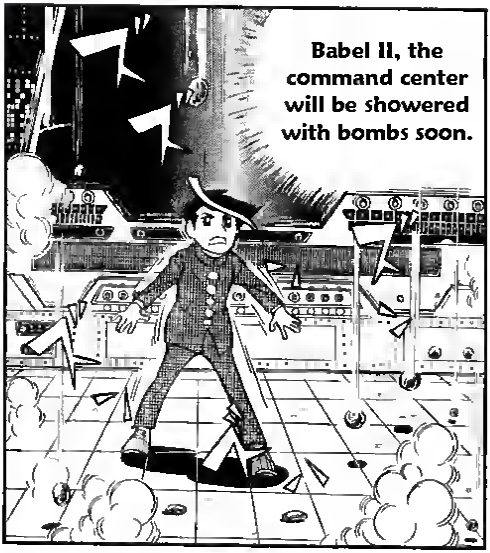
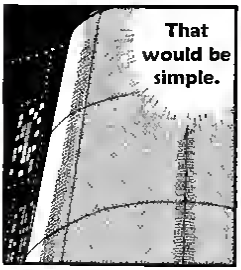
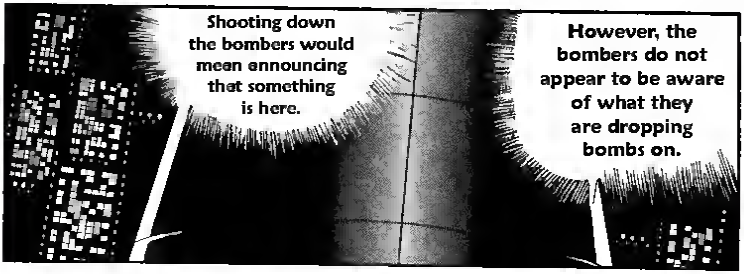
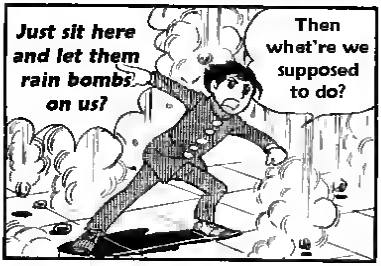
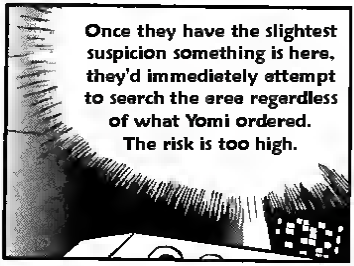
Can't you shoot down those bombers?


Babel II, the command center will be showered with bombs soon.

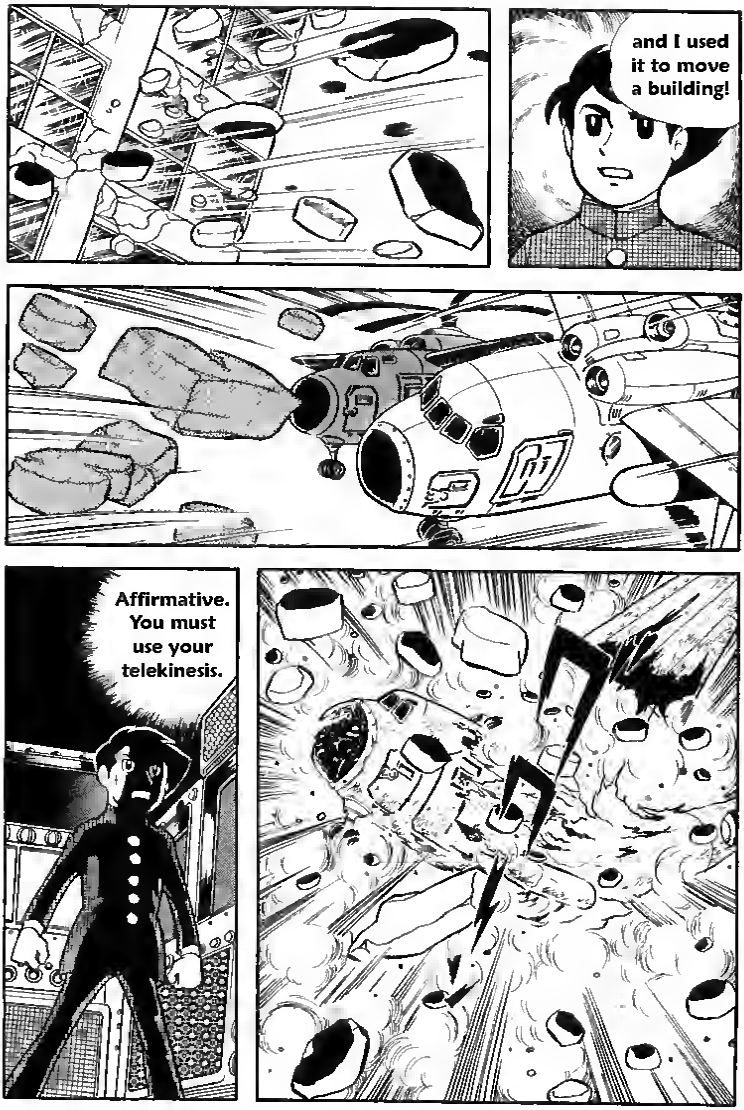

That would be simple.


Shooting down the bombers would mean announcing that something is here.
However, the bombers do not appear to be aware of what they are dropping bombs on.

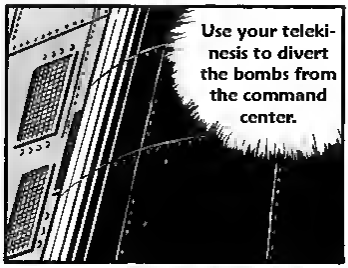

Just sit here and let them rain bombs on us?
Then what're we supposed to do?


Once they have the slightest suspicion something is here, they'd immedietely attempt to search the area regardless of what Yomi ordered. The risk is too high.

There are reports that you used telekinesis when infiltrating Yomi's headquarters and confronting Yomi.
Your super-powers are required.
My super-powers ?
Oh, that... Yomi used it to move a helicopter,


and I used it to move a building!
Affirmative. You must use your telekinesis.

Okay.
I'll give
it a try.


Use your teleki-
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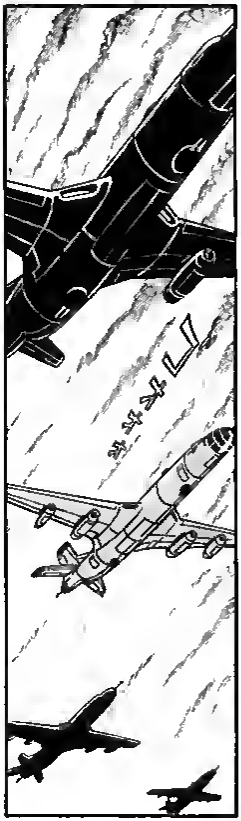

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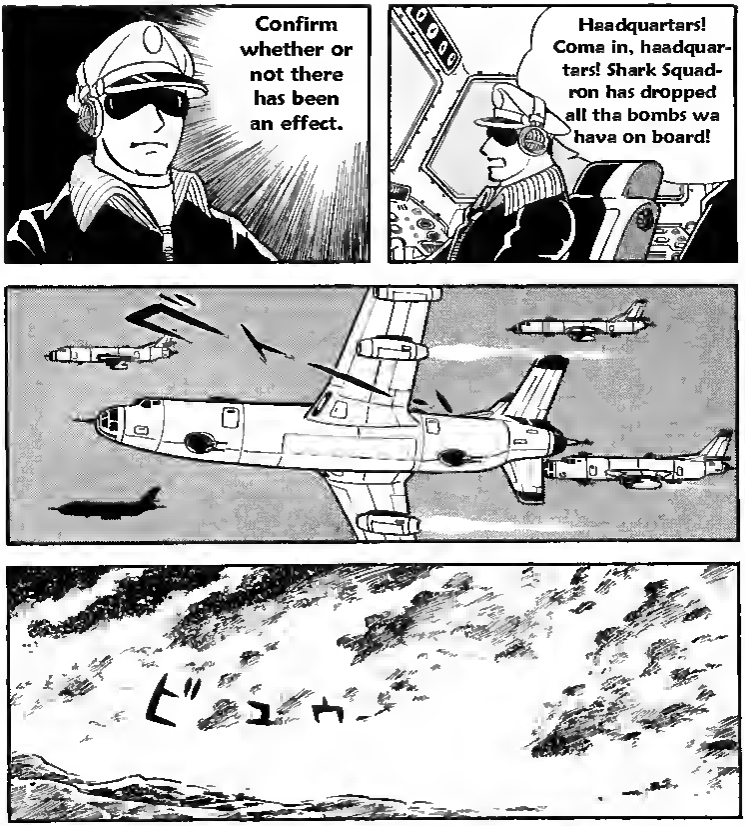
Confirm whether or not there has been an effect.
Headquarters! Come in, headquarters! Shark Squadron has dropped all the bombs we have on board!
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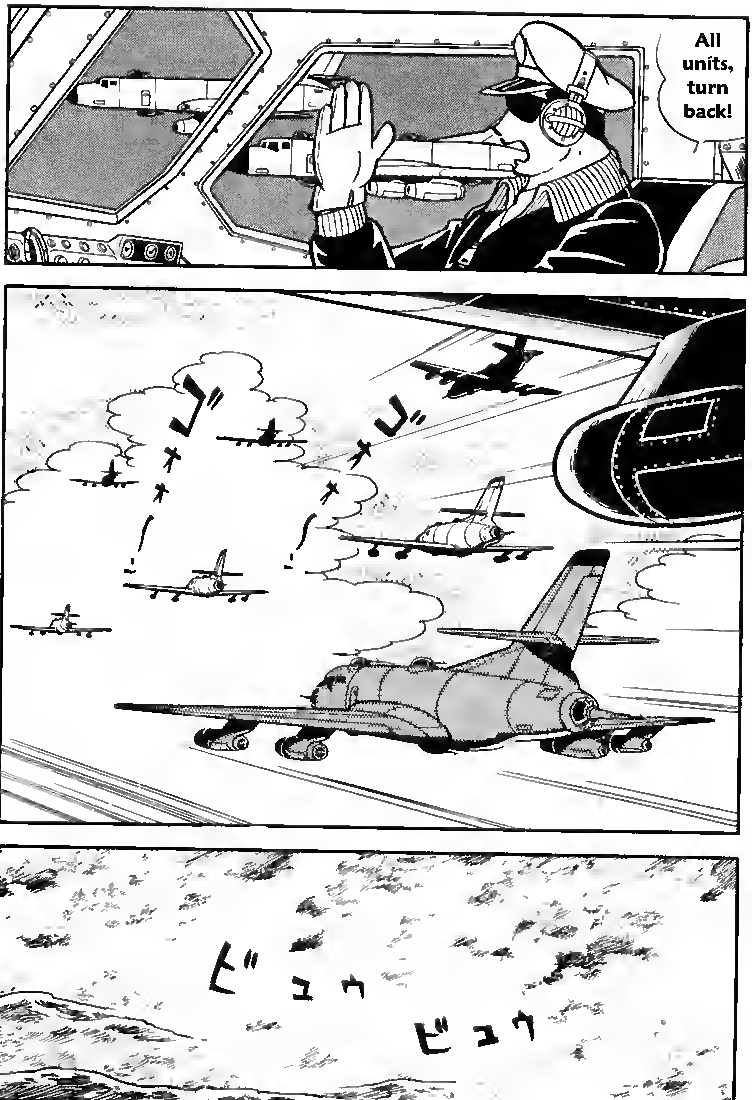
Roger that.
Alright. Head back to base.
The sandstorm on the surface is still strong. We have no visual on the ground.


All units, turn back!
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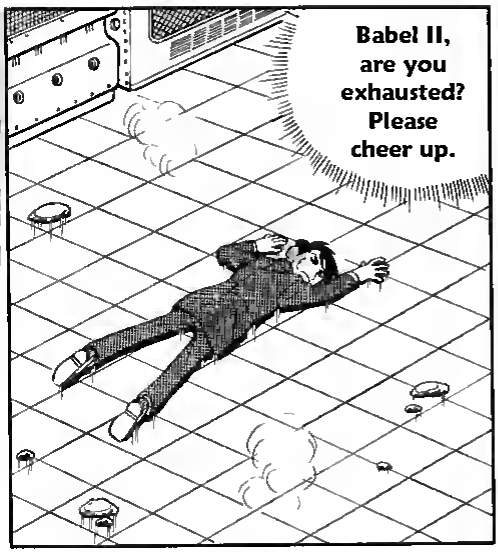
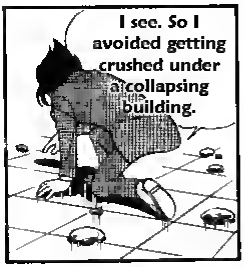
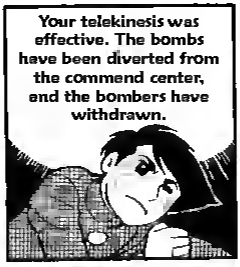
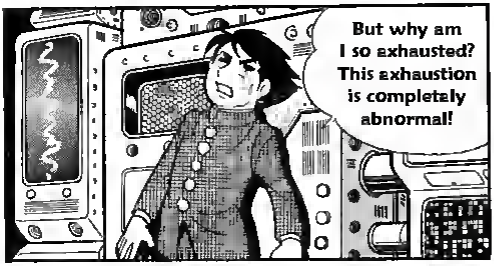
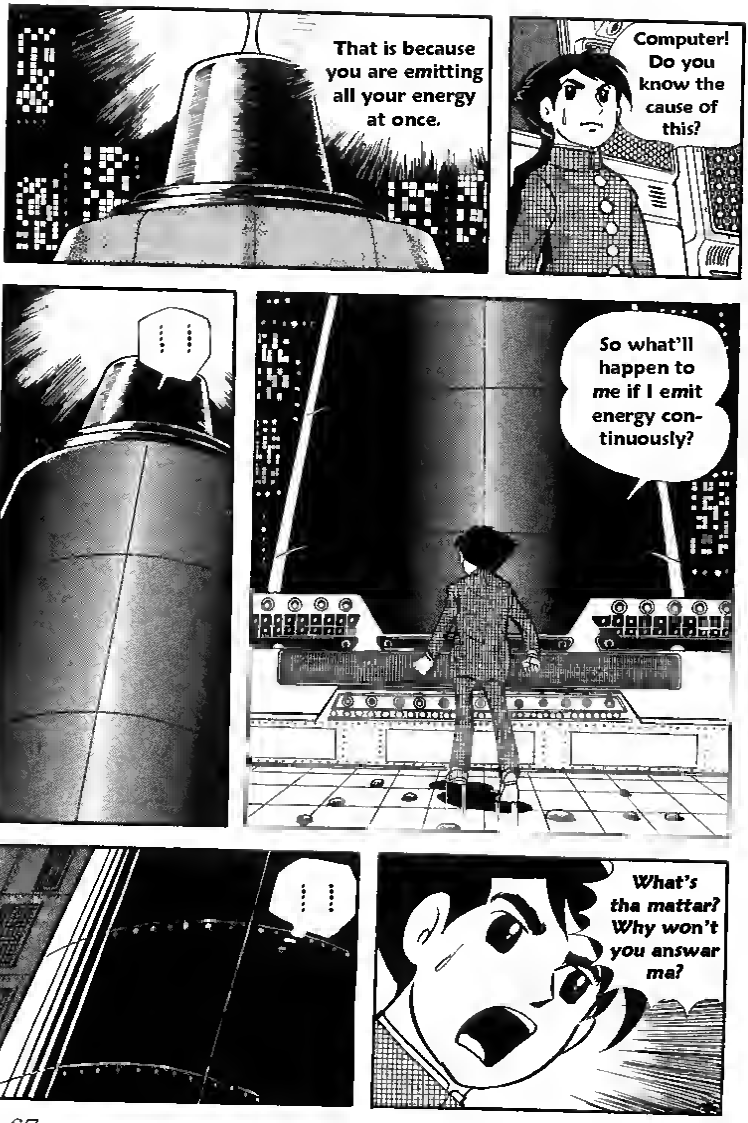
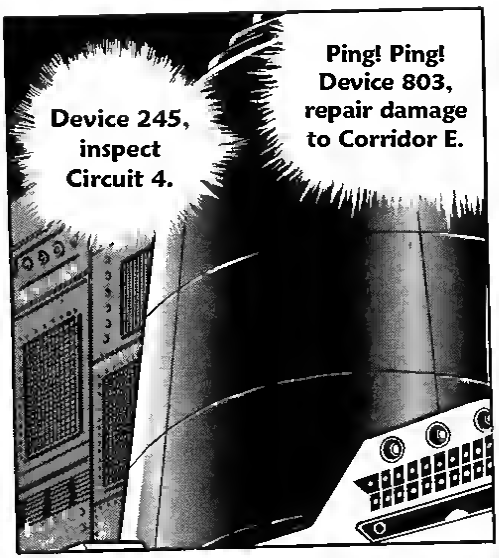

Babel II, are you exhausted? Please cheer up.

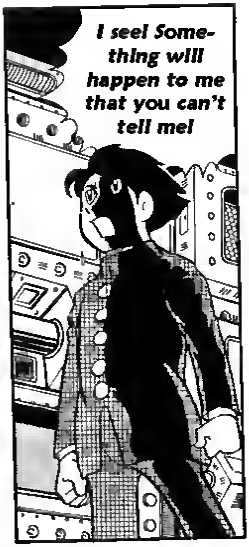

I see. So I avoided getting crushed under a collapsing building.

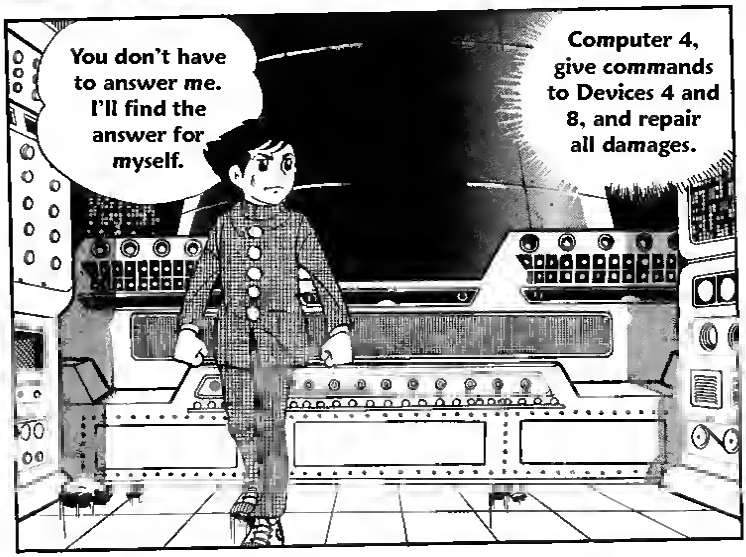

Your telekinesis was effective. The bombs have been diverted from the commend center, and the bombers have withdrawn.


But why am I so exhausted? This exhaustion is completely abnormal!


That is because you are emitting all your energy at once.
Computer! Do you know the cause of this?
So what'll happen to me if I emit energy continuously?
What's tha mattar? Why won't you answar ma?


Device 245, inspect Circuit 4.
Ping! Ping! Device 803, repair damage to Corridor E.


I see! Something will happen to me that you can't tell me!


You don't have to answer me. I'll find the answer for myself.
Computer 4, give commands to Devices 4 and 8, and repair all damages.

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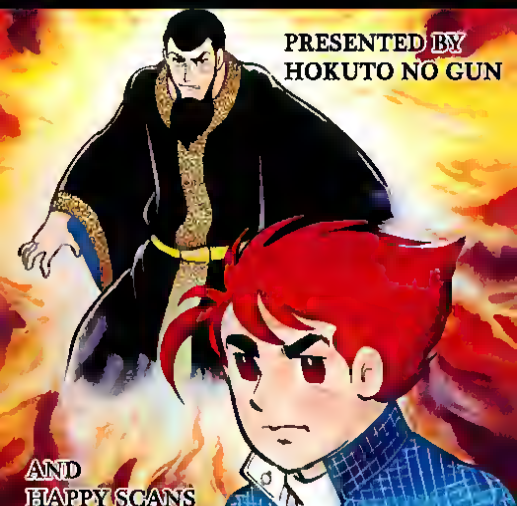

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